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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

THRU: SAC, DES

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SUBJECT: Authorization for Personal Advance

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DDC approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 2. 25X1A9a

2. It is recommended that [REDACTED] GS-11 Staff Employee, proceeding [REDACTED] to CIA base in [REDACTED] be given approval to draw a personal salary advance of \$1,500.00. The advance is to be repaid at the rate of \$125.00 per month to the Agency account of [REDACTED]

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3. The recommendation for approval is based on the following reasons:

a. The [REDACTED] is located in a maximum hardship area and all foodstuffs, clothing, toiletries, etc. must be shipped in by the individual.

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b. [REDACTED] must purchase a six months supply of basic foodstuffs for himself. [REDACTED]

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c. There are no U.S. Government commissaries in [REDACTED] Without the advance [REDACTED] would be forced to purchase food on the open market. The number of canned goods available in [REDACTED] are extremely limited, and these only at 2 and 3 times stateside prices. Local foodstuffs affect Americans adversely, causing chronic stomach disorders and often times is the proximate cause of reduced work efficiency due to the drain on the physical stamina.

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d. It should be noted that previous Agency personnel assigned to the [REDACTED] and have not required such a large initial outlay for the basic necessities.

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4. The recommendation contained in paragraph 2, is that Staff Employee [REDACTED] be given approval to draw a personal salary advance of \$1,500.00, to purchase a six months supply of basic necessities, to be utilized at the [REDACTED]

(SIGN [REDACTED])

Chief
Division of Near East
and Africa

CONCUR:

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[REDACTED]
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"The recommendation in paragraph 2 is approved." *

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Deputy Director (Support)

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Prior to his departure from the United States, the advancees shall submit a full accounting for the advance, showing that all expenditures are for the purpose authorized, and return any unused balance to the Finance Division.

[REDACTED] shall begin the monthly repayments not later than six months after his arrival in [REDACTED]

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